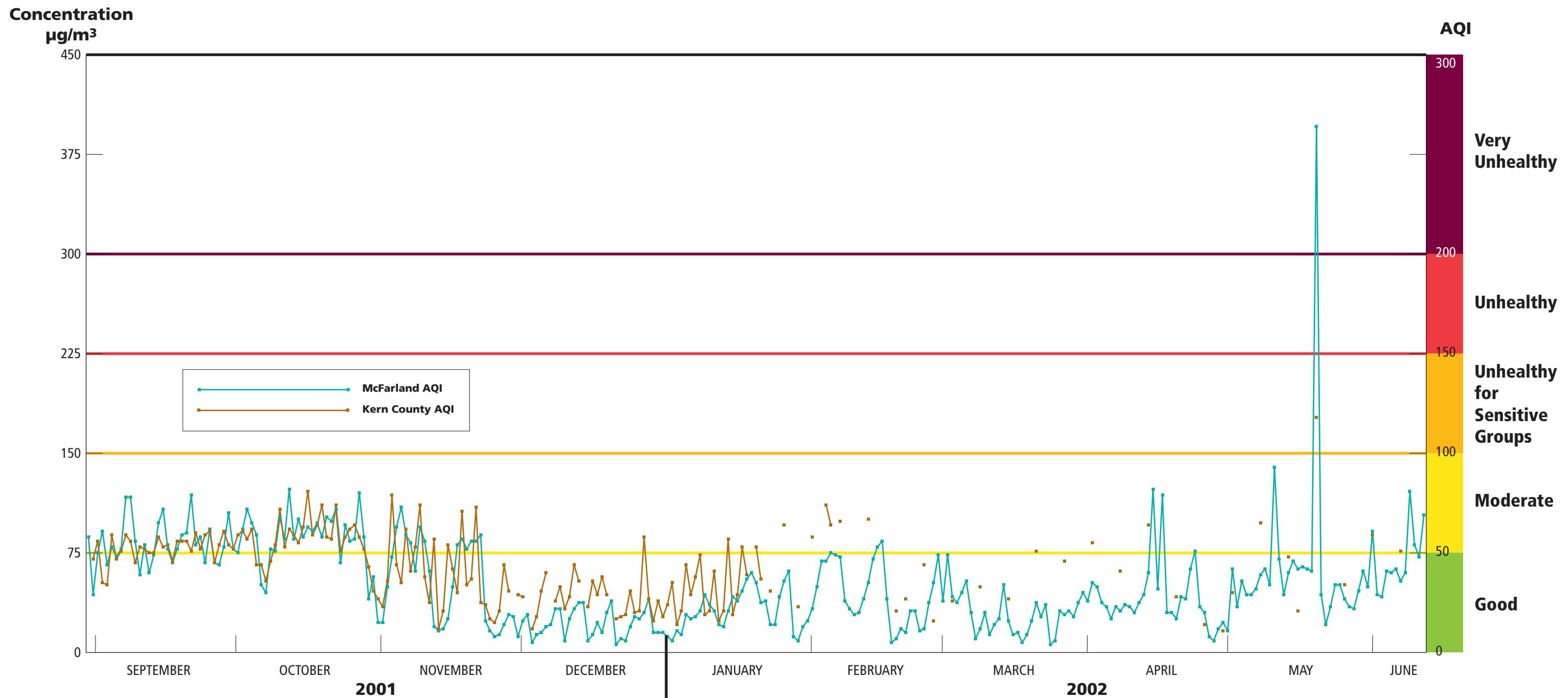


Daily Air Quality Index for PM₁₀ for McFarland and Kern County

(8/30/01 to 6/12/02)



- PM₁₀ = Particulate matter with a diameter of 10 microns or less.
- The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a conversion of a measured pollutant concentration to a number on a scale of 0 to 500. An index value of 100 corresponds to the national air quality standard established under the Clean Air Act. For PM₁₀, an index value of 100 corresponds to 150 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$).